

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Carol L.
2 Jackson.

3 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in Ashland on January 1, 1952, to the late William Thomas and Marie Bell Blake;
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6 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson was a 1970 graduate of Paul Blazer High School and a
7 member of Johnson Memorial C.M.E. Church in Ashland; and

8 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson proudly served as chair of the Ashland Human Rights
9 Commission, which under her leadership held annual conversations about race to
10 highlight discussions on human rights issues. The first African-American woman elected
11 to the Ashland Independent Board of Education, which she also chaired, she was a state
12 representative to the Kentucky Board of Education and the sitting president of the Boyd-
13 Greenup County NAACP; and

14 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson enjoyed a luminous history of community involvement
15 and was a tireless advocate for equality and civil rights. In the early 2000s, she organized
16 a community rally that drew more than 500 people to the Paramount Theater in
17 opposition of a controversial religious group; more than 3,000 people attended the Agri-
18 Cultural Fair that she organized to celebrate the heritage of all people in northeastern
19 Kentucky; and she created the Mayor's Youth Council to encourage students to learn
20 more about local government; and

21 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson was inducted into the Kentucky Commission on Human
22 Rights Hall of Fame in 2012; and

23 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson departed this earthly life on March 10, 2018, and with
24 her passing the Commonwealth of Kentucky has lost one of its most tireless and
25 passionate civil rights leaders; and

26 WHEREAS, Carol Jackson is survived by her husband, Charles E. Jackson Jr.;
27 daughter, Mylinda Jackson Jones (Rev. Stacey B. Jones); sons, Charles E. "Trey" Jackson

1 III (April) and Bradley T. Jackson (Tracy K. Russell); brothers, Aaron Blake (Kim) and
2 Kevin Blake (Kristeen); sisters, Cassandra Ford (Garner), Mary Blake, Jennifer Blake,
3 and Bernice Henry; grandchildren, JonPaul Jones, Elizabeth Carol Jones, Charles E.
4 "Chas" Jackson IV, and Grayson Alexander Jackson; and a host of other family members,
5 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
10 sympathy upon the passing of Carol L. Jackson, and posthumously thank her for her
11 profound accomplishments on behalf of civil rights in this Commonwealth.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
13 memory of Carol L. Jackson.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
15 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb for delivery to the family.